MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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| <u>17</u> | Pages of Specification containing 6 claims | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>6</u> | Sheets of formal Drawings | Abstract of the Disclosure | | | | | | | | |
| | Submission of English translation of prior provisional under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) | application | | | | | | | | |
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| | The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 | | | | | | | | | |
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